WHO recommends the above drug and is used in other countries also.

Government Siddha, Unani, etc., dispensaries in the country

2025. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of the Central Government run Siddha, Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic dispensaries/hospitals functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more dispensaries/ hospitals in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) There are 81 Central Govt. run Siddha, Ayurvedic, Unani &Homoeopathic dispensaries in the country. Details are given in the Statement (See below). Besides 81 dispensaries there is one Central Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital functioning at Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

(b) to (c) There is no proposal at present to open new Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathic dispensaries/hospitals in the country.

Statement

Details regarding existence of AYUSH dispensaries

Sl.No.	Name of City	Ayur.	Homoeo	Unani	Siddha
1.	Ahmedabad	1	1		
2.	Allahabad	1	1		
3.	Bangalore	2	1	1	
4.	Bhopal				
5.	Bhubaneshwar				
6.	Chandigarh				
7.	Chennai	1	1		1
8.	Dehradun				
9.	Delhi	13	13	5	2

Sl.No.	Name of City	Ayur.	Homoeo	Unani	Siddha
10.	Guwahati		1		
11	Hyderabad	2	2	2	
12.	Jabalpur				
13.	Jaipur	1	1		
14.	Kanpur	1	2		
15.	Kolkata	1	2	1	
16.	Lucknow	1	1	1	
17.	Meerut	1	1		
18.	Mumbai	2	4		
19.	Nagpur	2	1		
20.	Patna	1	1		
21.	Pune	1	2		
22.	Ranchi				
23.	Shillong				
24.	Trivandrum	1	1		
	TOTAL	32	36	10	3

National Drug Regulatory Authority

2026. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a National Drug Regulatory Authority to make drug regulations more stringent;

(b) if so, whether the proposed Authority will be set up on the lines of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and

(c) whether there have been any discussions with the US Food and Drug Commissioner in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) A note has been prepared for consideration of the Cabinet for establishing a National Drug Authority. While formulating the proposal for National Drug Authority, the administrative set up of US FDA has also been kept in view as one of the many regulatory models available.